

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (amended) A multi-use kitchen appliance comprising:

an article holding unit having a top, bottom, rear wall, side walls, and a front wall that opens to allow access to the inside of the unit, and shelves and racks and other article retaining means located within the interior of said unit;

a water line communicating the interior of said unit with a source of water, and valve means to turn on and off communication with said source of water; ~~and~~

~~an air heater means for heating the ambient air; and a means to circulate it in the interior of the said unit and~~

means to circulate the ambient air,

wherein the appliance can be utilized to accomplish multiple tasks of washing produce, drying produce, dehydrating food, and washing and drying utensils thereby eliminating the need to have separate multiple appliances to accomplish said multiple tasks.